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SUBJECT: BX6739

REFS: A.

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1. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO COMMENT ON PARAS 4 AND 6 OF REF A AND PARAS 1B AND 1C OF REF B PERTAINING TO FOREIGN LIQUID CAUSING BLUE SPOT AND DENSITY OF D POSITIVES BECAUSE MISSION BX6739 WAS NOT RECEIVED AT [REDACTED] PER REF C.

2. BASED ON THE ANALYSIS OF MISSION 671070 WHICH WAS RETURNED TO

[REDACTED] FOR THE ANALYSIS OF "YELLOWISH EDGE DISCOLORATION" WE SUSPECT THAT YELLOWISH COLORATION AND BLOTCHY APPEARANCE OF MISSION BX6739 AS NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REF A AND PARA 1A OF REF B RESULTS FROM AN INCOMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE BLUE DYE IN THE BACKING OF TYPE 3404 FILM. COMPLETE REMOVAL OF THE DYE RESULTS IN A UNIFORM COLORATION COMPARABLE

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TO THE COLOR OF THE EDGE. A CORRECT DESCRIPTION OF THE DEFECT IS THAT THE CENTER OF THE RECORD IS TOO BLUE AND THE EDGES ARE NEARER TO NORMAL COLOR. [REDACTED] WORKING ON METHODS TO IMPROVE DYE REMOVAL ON FULTRON PROCESSORS.

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3. IF DX6739 O NEG CAN BE RELEASED TO [REDACTED] AT SOME TIME SOON WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN EXAMINING THE DISCOLORATION AND COMPARING WITH OBSERVATIONS ON 67T070.

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